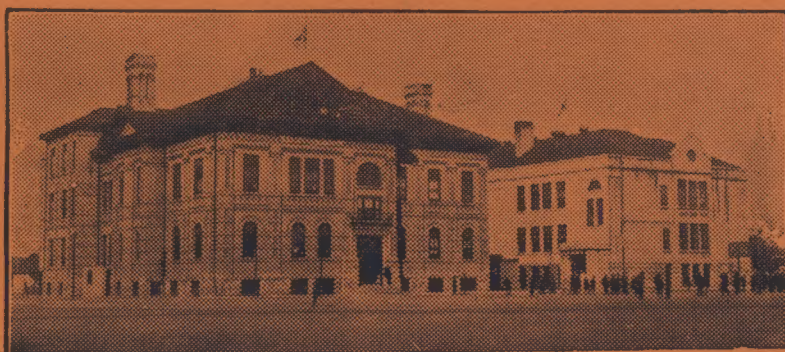


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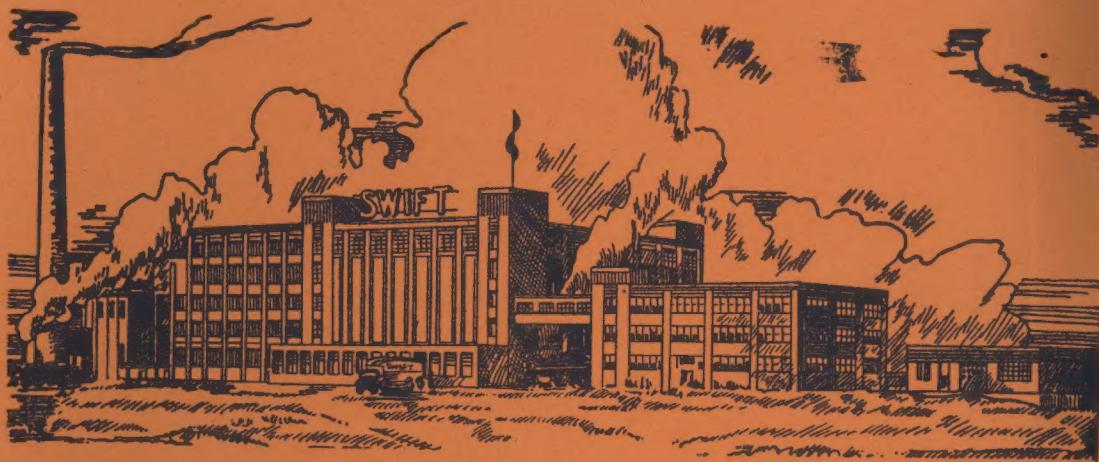
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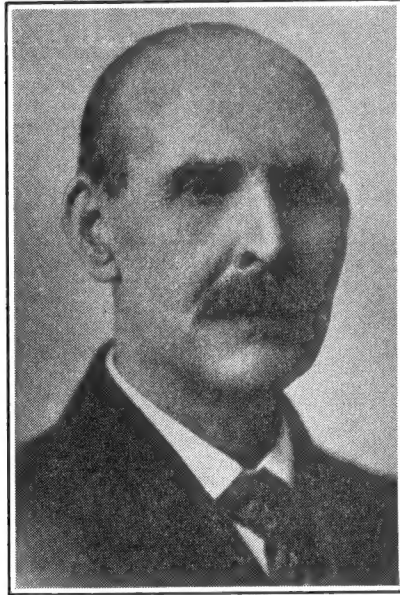
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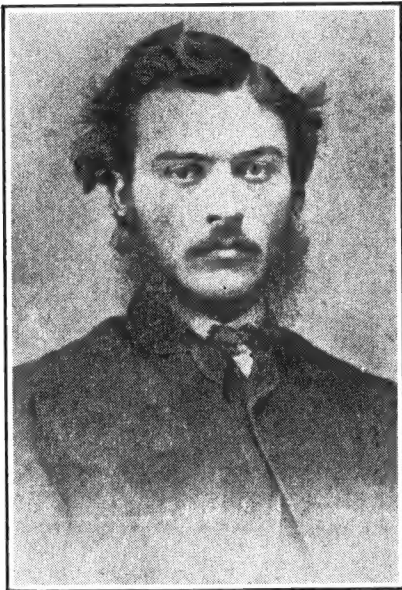
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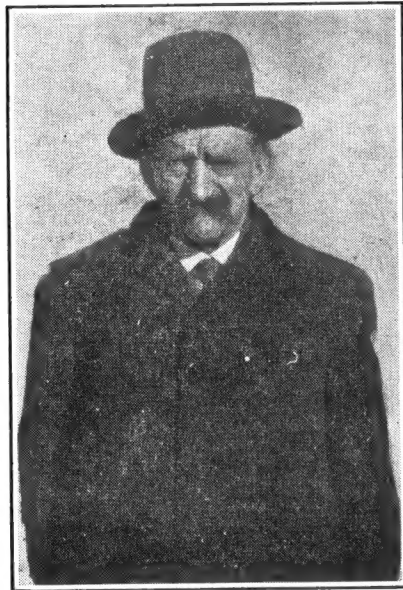
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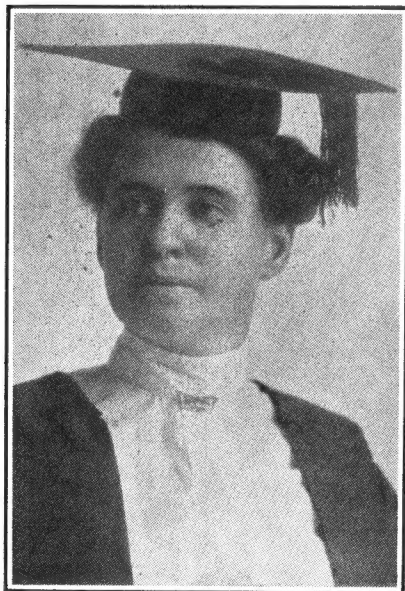


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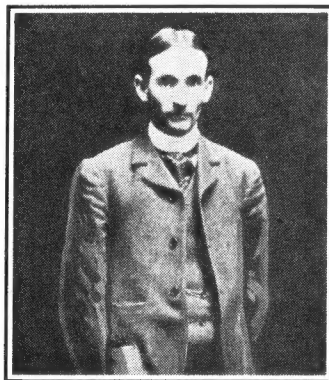
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## PRINCIPALS OF ABERDEEN SCHOOL 1893 - 1942



**MISS MARGARET A. YOUNG**  
1893 - 1899

Miss Margaret Agnes Young was born in Ontario in 1867 and had not reached twenty when she became principal of the new Aberdeen School. She was a woman of unusual talents and was much respected and liked by the school community. She was principal of the Machray School before coming to the Aberdeen. After leaving the Aberdeen School she studied law and practiced in Minneapolis, U.S.A., where she became a well known figure in women's activities both social and political. She died in that city in November 1935.



**C. W. St. JOHN, B.A.**  
1899 - 1903

Charles. W. St. John, B.A., was the second principal of the Aberdeen School. He was young and energetic and was teaching with the hope of studying law. He was much respected and idolized particularly by the boys of school for his great interest in sports. He remained only a short time and took up the study of law and was called to the bar in Manitoba. He later moved to Vancouver where he still resides. The Committee received a letter from him in which he wished to be remembered to all his former pupils and friends of Aberdeen days.

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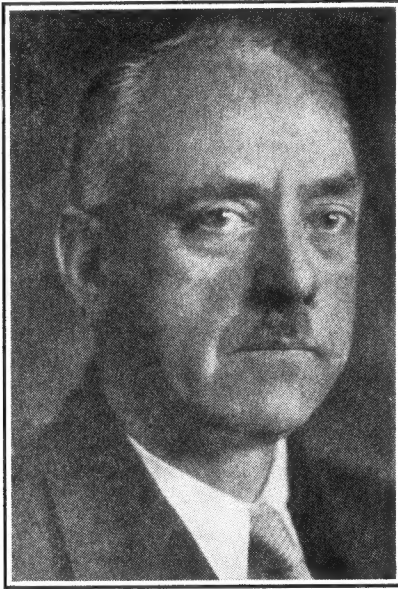
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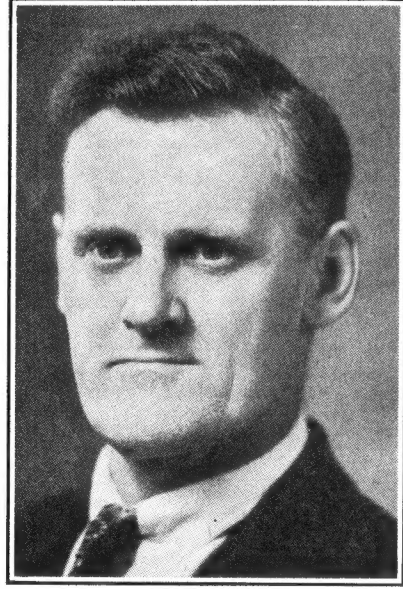
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Arthur E. Hearn, B.A., over a period of years became the spirit and life of the Aberdeen School. He was the third principal and retained office for nearly thirty-five years — the whole span of the development of North Winnipeg. He was born in London, England, where he received his early education. He lived and taught in his early years in Brandon. He was graduated in Arts from Manitoba College in 1898, and in 1903 he came to the Aberdeen School. He was an able teacher and an excellent executive and his high moral tone and sincerity made a strong impression not only on his students but upon the life of the school community. He became one of Winnipeg's outstanding educationalists and took a very active part in the work of the Teachers' Federation and The Council of Social Agencies. He died in 1937.



A. W. MULDREW, M.A., B. Ed.  
1937 - 1942

A. W. Muldrew, M.A., B. Ed., was born in Viriden, Manitoba. He is the fourth and present principal of the Aberdeen School. He was graduated from Manitoba University in Arts in 1915. He served in the Great War from 1916 to 1919. He is a typical son of Manitoba, and has already become a strong worker and supporter of the traditions of the Aberdeen School.

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Chairman of the Golden Jubilee Celebration Committee, was born in Portage La Prairie, Manitoba of Norwegian English parentage. He was a pupil at the Aberdeen School from 1899 to 1908. He attended Central Collegiate Institute, the Manitoba Law School and the University of Manitoba (LL.B. 1917). He was called to the bar in 1919. He represented the Dominion of Canada in Norway in 1930 and was decorated by King Haakon VII with the Order of St. Olav. He is the Dominion President of the League of Norsemen in Canada.

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1. Greeting from the Chairman of the Winnipeg School Board.

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2. Greeting from the Mayor of Winnipeg.

John Queen, Esq.

3. Recital of a History of the Aberdeen School.

Mrs. Phoebe Gilroy Watters.

4. Songs by a massed choir of present pupils.

5. Tribute to the Principals of the Aberdeen School.

Leo. Warde, Esq.

6. Folk Dances and Musical Numbers.

By a Group of Present Pupils.

7. Unveiling of a Plaque Commemorative of the Golden Jubilee Celebration.

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There will be a Musical Programme given under the direction of Miss Freda Simonson and Mrs Ethel Trantor Reid after the main programme is finished and it is the expectation of the Committee that the former pupils will visit with each other and renew old acquaintances during this time. Refreshments will be served on the lower floor by the Ladies' Committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Anne Bowie Gibson but as the facilities for serving are not good you are requested to go down a few at a time.



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# SPORTS

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Many of the Boys of this Team went on to leave their mark in the City League Football after leaving school. The Team lined up as follows:—Bill Edwards, Allan Reece, Percy Cann, Leslie Tait, Reginald Spooner, Bert Broughton, George McGiffin, William Boles, Henry Keene, Herbert Marples, Tracy Tait and Arthur Lowery.

## 1902 FOOTBALL TEAM



**Back Row**—Bert Broughton, Percy Cann, C. W. St. John, Herb. Marples, Allan Reece, Art Lowery.

**Middle Row**—Tracey Tait, Henry Keene, Billy Boles, George McGiffin.

**Bottom Row**—Reg. Spooner, Les. Tait, Billy Edwards.

In 1911 another crack Football Team arrived and they also won the same Cup. This Team reached the final bracket by defeating the Dufferin School in a great series, also by a score of 1 to 0 in the final game.

This Team was Captained by the late Roy Hatfield, who was killed in the first great war. Roy was a fleet centre and was ably assisted by Lolly Hyman,

Ernest Edwards, Leslie Ulyot, Bob Scott, Edward Halford, Bill Marples, Ernie Marples, Jack Toole, Stanley Flook, Brownie Dyma, Harry Gouldin and Phil Hyman. This same group of boys won the School Lacrosse Championship in the Spring of 1912.

### 1911-1912 FOOTBALL TEAM



**Front Row**, left to right—Les. Ulyott, Harry Gouldin, Phil. Hyman, Ernie Edwards  
**Middle Row**—Jack Toole, Mr. A. E. Hearn, Roy Hatfield, Mr. Fuetz, Bob Scott.  
**Back Row**—Stan. Flook, Ewart Halford, Ernest Marples, R. Thompson, Brownie Dyma, Bill Marples, Lolly Hyman.

To turn to another phase of Sport, — the Strathcona Hockey Club won the City Juvenile and Junior Championship (City) in 1907, 1908 and 1909. This great bunch of Hockey boys later joined forces with the old Monarchs of the City League fame. The following were all Aberdeen boys at the time the Club functioned — Harry Russell, Stanley Marples, Ernie Wallis, Bill Popham, L. Armstrong and Ed. Bowie.

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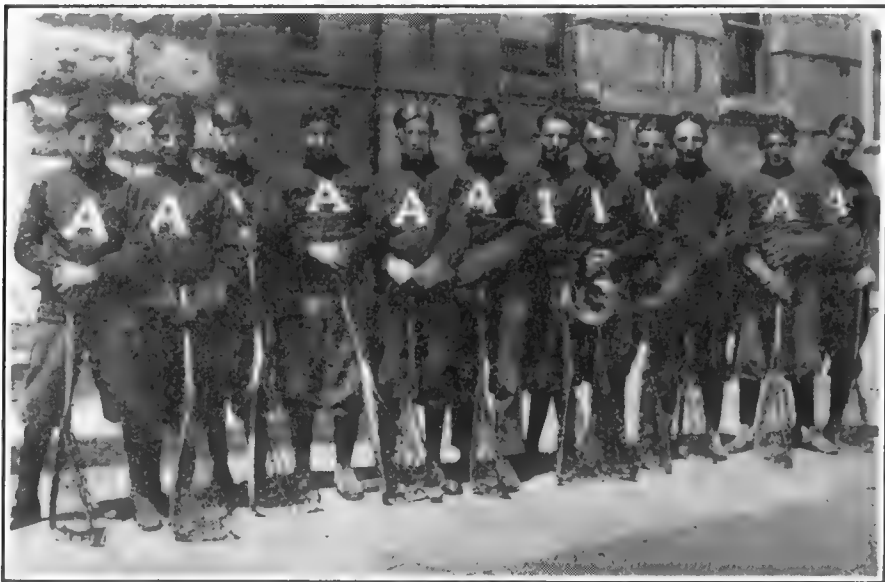
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Two of the finest track stars this City ever produced in the pre-war days were Aberdeen boys, in the persons of Leo Warde and Herb. Marples, who along with along with Frank Marples and Dick Derbyshire won the Dominion Mile Relay Championship in 1909.

A great number of Championships have come to the Aberdeen School in later years.

## 1927 LACROSSE TEAM

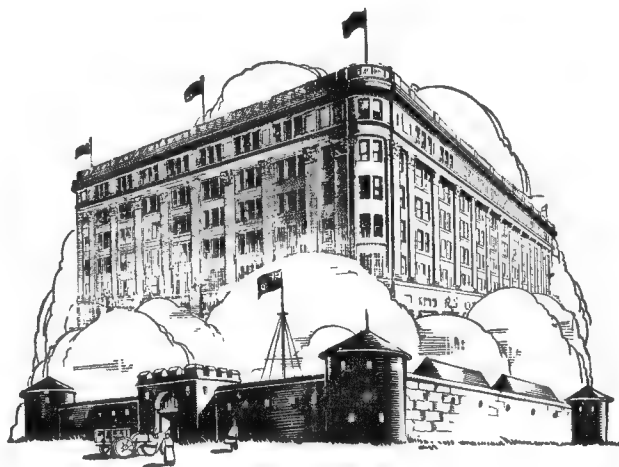


Left to Right: J. Radis, J. Winston (Capt.), White, Alperstein, S. Abraitsen, Boyle, Merhle, Zailic, Doyer, Fedish, Bereustein, Wolowity.

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The Aberdeen School was a keen competitor for place in the annual drill competition and in 1917 gained the much coveted first prize, a set of rifles.

Col. Billman was born in England. He was Officer Commanding the 90th Rifles (Little Black Devils) from 1905-1911 and was for over thirty years Instructor of Drill and Gymnastics for the Winnipeg Public Schools. He was very popular with the pupils of the Aberdeen School and particularly with the boys with whom most of his work was done.



**Back Row**, left to right—Alf. McDonald, Geo. Spooner, Bob. Edwards, Hubert Cowley, Philip Bellington, Dave Wooley, Frank Marshall, Wray Turner, Stewart Scott, Stanley Marples, Billy Boles.

**Front Row**—Herb. Town, Jack Perrin, Bill Popham, Guy Lees, Norman Brownell, John Gillespie, Will. Russell, Marshall Perrin, Stanley Cooper, Morley Bowman, Brock Cook, Tomlinson.

**Back Row** (standing)—Fred Gillespie, B. Broughton, B. White.

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## Aberdeen School Yesterday



**Back Row**—Miss Dart, Miss McComb, Miss Wortman, Mr. Hearn, Miss Barnwell, Miss Davis, Miss Broatch.

**Sitting at table**—Mrs. Turner, Miss Ross, Miss Hislop, Miss Anderson, Miss Thornton, Miss Achison, Mr. Minchin.

The story of the early years of the Aberdeen School is a very interesting one. That section of the growing City of Winnipeg in 1892 lying west of Main Street and north of the Canadian Pacific Railway Yards which extended up to Salter Street was growing rapidly and was being settled by many families whose work was connected with the Railway. The Winnipeg School Board finding it necessary to accommodate the children decided to erect a school on Salter Street which at that time was on the fringe of the settlement area. A bond issue was floated and approved by the ratepayers and on August 24th, 1893 the cornerstone was laid by the Lt. Governor, Sir John Schultz.

George Browne was the architect and Kelly Bros. were the contractors. The building cost \$19,609.00 plus \$2,500.00 for heating system of the latest design. The furniture and equipment cost \$800.00. At its first opening only four class rooms were used. The school was opened and the first classes held December 11th, 1893.

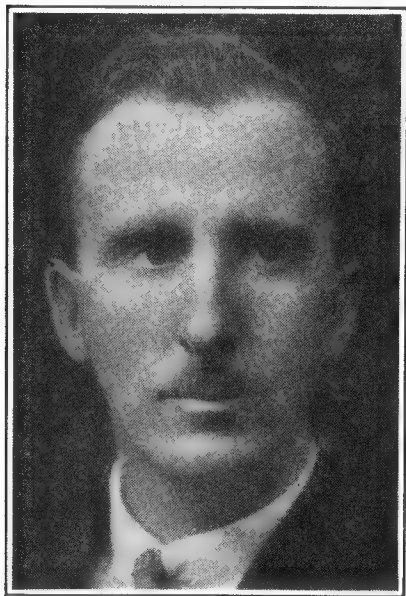
Mr. Alexander Christie was the first caretaker and he lived in the neighborhood of the school. In looking over the minutes of the School Board of that year, it is noted that Mr. Christie was instructed to keep the school gates locked after school hours, and not to allow any of the children to play in the grounds. Many of the former pupils remember the huge iron chains and locks with which Mr. Christie endeavoured to keep them out of the grounds. The children apparently did not suffer for playing space, however, as there were vacant lots in every direction.

The School Board, the following year, planted sixty maple trees around the edge of the grounds, and many of the former pupils will remember these beautiful old trees after they grew to maturity. When they were first planted, the caretaker planted potatoes around the roots of the trees, and this also may have been another reason as to why he wished to keep the children out of the school grounds.

As the School was situated a long way from Main Street, the only means of transportation thereto was by a branch line of the new Winnipeg Electric Railway, which stopped about Salter Street. It will be recalled by many of the former pupils that this car was under the supervision of a Mr. McDonald, who resided on Selkirk Avenue, and who at night, stopped the car at the front of his residence, and left it there until it was ready to be put in motion the following day. Mr. McDonald was quite a character, and usually carried a rifle in the car with him, and if there was any game to be found on the prairie, he simply stopped the car, and went hunting for the time being. The car was one of the early types which rocked as it rode, and many a prank was played by the school boys by standing at the end of the car, and assisting its momentum while Mr. McDonald was busy at the front.

One pupil remembers that the news of the death of Queen Victoria was brought to the School by Mr. McDonald, stopping his car, and walking over with the news.

At the time the School was opened, one could look from the rear windows across the prairie to the old Exhibition Ground, and to the residence of Mr. Lees, the superintendent of the Exhibition Grounds, whose son, Guy Lees, attended the school and was drowned in a shooting accident near Selkirk.



JOHN McLEAN, K.C.

The School has given pupils to the cultural business and professional life of Winnipeg. John MacLean, B.A., M.A., Oxon. was a pupil of the Aberdeen School during Miss Young's principalship. He became the first Rhodes Scholar from Manitoba. He later attended the Winnipeg Collegiate Institute, and Manitoba College, and spent the years 1904-1908 at Oxford. In 1908 he was sent to India, and taught in the University of Calcutta. He was called to the Manitoba Bar in 1920 upon his return to Canada after service in the Great War, and is presently a Police Magistrate for the Province of Manitoba. He was created a K.C. in 1941.

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E. W. LOWERY, B.A.

Edward W. Lowery, B.A., was the first scholar to enter the new Aberdeen School building when it was opened in December, 1893. He later attended the Winnipeg Collegiate Institute and the University of Manitoba, and was graduated in Arts in 1914. He is a past president of the Boy Scouts Association, and has taken a great interest in scouting. He is Inspector of Income Tax for Manitoba.

Simon Abrahamson, B.A., M.A., Oxon was another pupil of the Aberdeen School who became a Rhodes Scholar. He is now resident in Los Angeles, California.

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Mr. A. E. Hearn was principal from 1903 until his unexpected death early in 1937. Mr. Orville Holmes was acting principal for the remainder of that term and the present principal Mr. A. W. Muldrew took charge in September 1937.

By 1912, 1400 pupils were attending, but for one month in 1914 an attendance of 1,779 was recorded. Overcrowding was corrected by the building of a third building of eight rooms in 1920. The attendance today is down to about 900 so there is ample accommodation. Two spare adjoining rooms have been made into a gymnasium.

Mr. Hearn introduced the Gary plan of education under which teachers taught their special subjects even to elementary pupils, and the pupils moved from room to room. That plan has been discontinued. Until 1924 eight grades were taught. At that time the Junior High School was introduced and nine grades were taught. From 1931-1933 Grade 10 was given.

Teachers who were on the staff in 1912 and have taught until quite recently were Miss M. E. Bowes who retired in 1938; Miss R. Salter who retired in 1939; Miss C. J. Egan, who retired in 1940; Miss M. G. Davison, who retired this year and Miss A. MacKenzie who passed away this summer.

Aberdeen students have had an enviable record in sports as is attested by the pictures of championship teams to be found on the walls, and by more than forty divisional and championship shields won during the past six years and arrayed in the hall of number one building.

Honour Rolls of Aberdeen students enlisted in the war of 1914-18 and in the present war hang in the Auditorium.

Since the inauguration of the Musical Festival, Aberdeen choirs have won many shields and on several occasions have won the highest award. The Earl Grey Trophy and more recently, the Sir Hugh Robertson Trophy.

At the present time the school is playing its part in war work, carrying on Cadet training, Red Cross Work, and contributing much in the purchase of War Saving Stamps, donations to the Red Cross and in the collection of Salvage.

The outstanding characteristic of the Aberdeen School has been the racial background of its pupils. Though at first the pupils were almost entirely Anglo-Saxon, today there are not more than ten per cent and for some years there were not five per cent of that race. For a number of years over seventy-five per cent of the pupils were Jewish but today they make up only forty per cent of the school. There are at present approximately thirty per cent Ukrainian, ten per cent Polish, three per cent German, three per cent French, and five per cent of some twenty other races. Considering this background it is noteworthy that the words foreigner and New Canadian are not heard about the school.

Today as throughout its history the Aberdeen School continues its work of developing fine Canadian citizenship.

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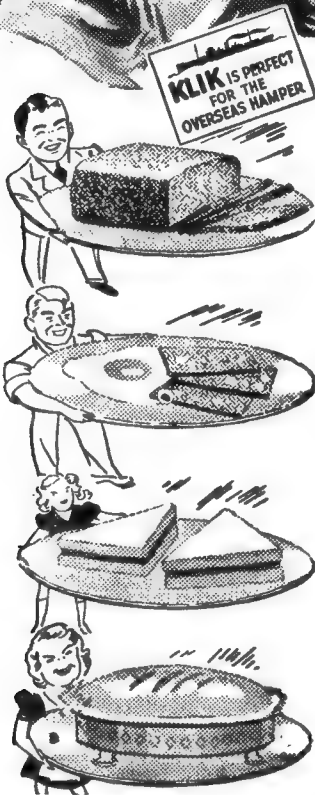
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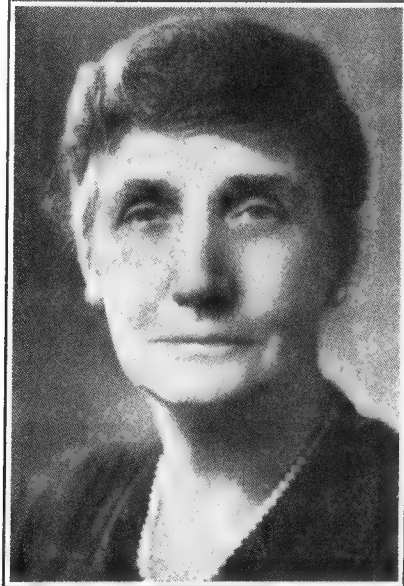


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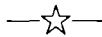
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